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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TOPICAL TREATMENT WITH NITRIC OXIDE - William A. Seitz et al. ()*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 23-page patent specification including 32 claims and an abstract. Also included are Figures 1-7 on 7 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of William A. Seitz, Robert E. Garfield, Alexandru T. Balaban and Randall J. Stewart for the captioned application.

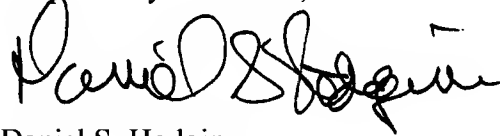
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